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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

UTILITY	Attorney Docket No.		304-032		
PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	First Inventor or Application Identifier F		Phillip J. Hausman		
	Title		ND METHOD FOR THE CONTROL AND FIGURE CONTENT FOR TELEVISION DISPLAY		
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Express Mail Label N		EV05192389	IUS .	

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** APPLICATION ELEMENTS **Box Patent Application** ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 1. 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 7. (if applicable, all necessary) 2. Specification [Total Pages 15] (preferred arrangement set forth below) Computer Readable Copy Descriptive title to the Invention h. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) - Cross References to Related Applications Statement verifying identity of above copies Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Background of the Invention X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. - Brief Summary of the Invention 9. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) (when there is an assignee) - Detailed Description 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) — Claim(s) Information Disclosure 11. Copies of IDS - Abstract of the Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1] 12. **Preliminary Amendment**  $\boxtimes$ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1] 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) Statement filed in prior application, 14.  $\boxtimes$ \*Small Entity (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) Status still proper and desired Statement(s) [Note Box 5 below] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting **Express Mail Certification** Other: 16. inventor(s) named in the prior application, Nonpublication Request Under 35U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i) see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) \*<u>NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 14</u>: IN ORDER TO BE The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR is considered as being part of the disclosure of the APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28). accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary statement: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_/\_ Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit: 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 24112 Customer Number or Bar Code Label or Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) NAME **ADDRESS** CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY TELEPHONE Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42.604

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Phillip J. Hausman	)
Serial No	) Express Mail Certification
Filed:	) Label No. EV051923891US
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION CONTENT FOR TELEVISION DISPLAY	) ) ) )
Attorney's Docket No. 304-032	)
	Raleigh, North Carolina
	October 28, 2003

#### MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal Form (2 copies), specification and claims, drawings (1 sheet), Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Recordation Sheet, Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), Information Disclosure Form, and our Check # 10447 in the amount of \$443.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Title	Title System and Method for the Control and Distribution					
Attorney Docket Number		304-032				

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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